

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday.

ESTABLISHED 1861

CONVICT TRAIN
STARTS TODAY

For the Leavenworth Prison
with the Convicts Locked
in a Coach.

ROUTE KEPT SECRET

Wives Are Denied the Priv-
ilege of Accompanying
Them on Journey.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31—
Clerks in the United States mar-
shal's office here worked through-
out the night preparing the details
for the transfer of thirty-three
union labor leaders who are to be

sent to the Leavenworth prison to-
day to serve out sentences imposed
yesterday by Judge Anderson in
federal court.

All prisoners are to be hand-
cuffed, and after being placed on a
train, the door will be locked and no
one is to be allowed to leave the
coach until Leavenworth is reached.

The route of the train is being
kept secret.

Wives of the prisoners appealed to
be allowed to accompany the train
but were denied.

Chester H. Krum, of counsel for
the convicted dynamiters, said to-
day that an attempt would be made
at once to secure the release of at

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STRIKE CONTINUES
WITHOUT A CHECK

Efforts to Bring about Peace
Have No Effect on
Garment Workers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Notwith-
standing efforts of the International
Peace Forum, the state board of
mediation and the chamber of com-
merce, the strike of garment work-
ers continued unabated today.

Mass meetings were held through-
out the city and the workers were
urged to stand out for better pay
and improved working conditions.

CARL DRUMMOND

Heads the People's Ticket at
Adamston in the Town
Election.

Adamston voters in a largely at-
tended convention in the school house
at Adamston Monday night nominated
a town ticket known as the People's
ticket. Alonzo E. Crimm was chair-
man of the convention and W. V.
Hutchinson acted as secretary. The
nominations are as follows:

Mayor—Carl Drummond.
Recorder—James C. Garrett.
Councilmen—U. C. Miller, A. V.
Upton, Robert Alexander, S. S.
Hunter and E. D. Johnson.

TROLLEY

Line is to Be Constructed from Mor-
gantown to Sabraton.

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 31—Morg-
antown is to have a new trolley
line to the Sabraton tin plate mills
by way of Greentown and Marilla.
The line is to be an extension of the
South Park loop of the South Mor-
gantown Traction Company, and it
is understood that the necessary
franchise will be applied for and
work started as soon as the South
Park extension is completed and
some other changes are made in the
company's line.

OFFICIALS-ELECT
TO BEGIN DUTIES

TAFT HOME

And is Busy Today with Ap-
pointments at the White
House Offices.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—President
Taft and the party that accom-
panied him to the Panama canal
zone and Colonel and Mrs. Goethals
arrived here today. The president
has a number of appointments at the
White House offices.

OPENING POSTPONED.

FAIRMONT, Dec. 31—The open-
ing of the Fairmont Country Club
has been postponed until later in
January. The opening was to have
taken place New Year's afternoon,
but the building was not ready to be
received from the contractors as it
was anticipated last week. The
club house will be opened about the
middle of January.

Birk S. Stathers, of Weston, was a
business visitor in the city Tuesday

BUYS A FARM.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Tetrick have
moved from Morgantown to Enter-
prise, where he has purchased a farm.

COUNTERFEIT BILL
MOST DANGEROUS

FEDERAL

Prisoners Are Taken from the
Local Jail to Parkersburg
by Marshal.

E. D. Hupp, United States deputy
marshal, took four federal prisoners
from the county jail here Tuesday
afternoon to the Wood county jail at
Parkersburg, where they will be tried
at a forthcoming term of the United
States district court. The prisoners
are Charles Blake, arrested for
"bootlegging" here; Samuel Mora,
accused of shipping dynamite caps
in a trunk; and Salvatore Lantella
and Fortunato Labello, who were ar-
rested there on a charge of passing
counterfeit two dollar bills.

Lora was taken from the local jail
Tuesday morning by the marshal to
Fairmont, where a preliminary hear-
ing was given him before John W.
Mason, Jr., United States commis-
sioner there.

MORE NAMES.

James Ransome in efforts to start
an exclusive gymnasium club here
for men and women reports the names
of five persons in addition to the
twenty-six he had yesterday as pro-
spective members. They are Glen A.
Millen, H. L. Cunningham, W. B.
Gandy, Jr., J. M. Carskadon and
Charles S. Smiley.

OFFICIALS-ELECT
TO BEGIN DUTIES

Several New Faces Will Be
Seen Tomorrow in Sev-
eral County Offices.

Charles W. Lynch, judge of the
circuit court, will be succeeded by
Judge Raymond Maxwell tomorrow
and James W. Robinson will suc-
ceed Judge Maxwell as judge of the crim-
inal court. On the same day Ross
F. Stout will succeed Sheriff Percy
Byrd. County Assessor Ernest L.
Pigott will be succeeded by Howard
Robinson. A. Judson Findley will
succeed Will E. Morris as prose-
cuting attorney. Cuthbert A. Osborn
will succeed County Surveyor Charles
C. Fittro. Charles Post, a member
of the county court, will be suc-
ceeded by John J. Sturm. William
E. Starcher will succeed Justice
John T. Fynn in Coal district and
Theodore Nicewarner will suc-
ceed W. P. Camp in Clark district. The
new constables in Coal district are
Charles McVicker and Robert Mc
Clung.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. December
wheat closed 87½, corn 45½, oats

BLACKFEET INDIANS HONOR CHICAGO'S POLICE CHIEF, ADOPT
HIM INTO THEIR TRIBE AND CHURISTEN HIM "CHIEF MANY STARS"

Left to right: White Cal, Long Time Asleep, John McWeeny, Fish Wolf Robe and Big Top.
John McWeeny, chief of police of Chicago, has just been adopted into the tribe of the Blackfoot In-
dians. The ward ceremony, which took place in the office of the "Chief of Chicago's Peace," as the In-
dians termed it, was performed for the first time away from their reservation in Glacier National Park.
Chief Big Top, White Cal, Long Time Asleep and Fish Wolf Robe officiated at the ceremony. They christened
McWeeny "Chief Many Stars," and invited him to pay them a visit at their reservation.

COURT

President the Coming Year is
Likely to Be Judge
Poffenbarger.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 31—In all
probability Judge George Poffen-
barger will be chosen president of
the supreme court of appeals when
the court again convenes on January
2. With the end of the present
year Judge Henry Brannock retires
after having served twenty-four
years on the supreme bench. His
successor on the bench will be
Judge Charles W. Lynch, from the
circuit bench of Harrison county,
who will be sworn in on January 2,
and immediately enter upon his
duties. The retirement of Judge
Brannock, who was president of the
court during the last year, closest
for him a remarkable career on the
bench. He has the distinction of
having served longer than any other
jurist. He was first elected for
twelve years as a Democrat, but in
1900 he ran as a Republican, and
was re-elected. During the twenty-
four years he was five times chosen
president of the court. In this dis-
tinction he does not cope with
Judges Johnson, Haymond or Berk-
shire, all of whom served many
years less on the bench. Only one
other judge served more than
twelve years, that being Green, who
served two years by appointment
and a full term of twelve years.

The other judges to serve twelve
years since 1863 when the first court
was elected for terms of six years,
were Johnson, English, McWhorter
and Dent.

If Judge Poffenbarger is chosen
president of the court in 1913, it
will be his third term as president,
since his first election in 1900. Up
to the present time twenty-eight
judges have served on the supreme
bench and they have been equally
divided between Republicans and
Democrats.

FINGER LOST

As Result of Dola Fight,
Which Gets into Jus-
tice's Court.

John Popp, a Dola coal miner, was
acquitted Tuesday afternoon in Jus-
tice Gordon's court of a charge of
selling liquor in a Dola boarding
house without a state license. The
charge was preferred by Frank
Vukman, a fellow miner, against
whom and George Chuky, Popp pre-
ferred a charge of assault and bat-
tery, in a fight Saturday night at
Dola. The later charge was with-
drawn and the case was dismissed.
Chuky is a patient in St. Mary's
hospital where he had a finger am-
putated as a result of the fight. The
finger tip was nearly bitten off and
blood poisoning set in, making the re-
moval of the member necessary.

WATSON ON HAND.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Senator
Clarence W. Watson has gone to
Charleston, where the legislature of
West Virginia will begin an extra
session Thursday. It is not known
whether he will ask for the empty
honor as Democratic nominee to suc-

OIL MILLIONAIRES
HOMES ARE IN NET

House Sergeant-at-Arms Has
Practically His Entire
Staff on Guard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The country
home of William Rockefeller at
Tarrytown and city residence on
Fifth avenue as well as the homes of
his two daughters are closely guard-
ed today by detectives ready to trap
any intruder with a subpoena to appear before the
House money trust investigating
committee.

So thoroughly has the net been
spread that Sergeant-at-Arms Rid-
dell of the House in command of the
guards believes the subpoena will be
served before tomorrow.

Practically the entire staff of the
sergeant-at-arms is here from Wash-
ington.

LARGE

Crowd at the Funeral of Wil-
liam M. Burke Tuesday
Morning.

Funeral services over the body of
William M. Burke who died Saturday
afternoon, were held at the church of
the Immaculate Conception Tuesday
morning at 10 o'clock. The church
was filled with friends of the de-
ceased. The burial was in the Holy
Cross cemetery.

The out of town people attending
the funeral were: Miss Colles, Emily
Orlando, John Moran, Orlando, Miss
Kate Pickett, Mr. Clare, Patrick
Fleming, Miss Conneland, Mrs. Con-
nor, Miss Stella Connor, Mrs. Thomas
Moran, Mrs. Homer McDale, Mrs.
Thomas Turner and Miss Turner, of
Grafton; Miss Ella Spellman and
Thomas Spellman, Wheeling; Miss
Safah Pallen, of Grafton.

JAIL BREAKERS

In Braxton County Are Cap-
tured and Taken Back
for Trial.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 31.—
Perry Hartman and John H. Fittler,
farmers, arrested in Braxton county,
W. Va., have been taken to Peters-
burg, W. Va., to answer to a charge of
jail breaking ten years ago. It is
claimed they broke jail before they
were to have been placed on trial on
a charge of stealing wheat. The men
were placed in the police station
here for safe keeping while enroute
to Petersburg. They admitted jail
breaking, claiming they slid down a
chimney hole.

WOODMEN TO MEET.

The members of Northcott Camp,
No. 5748, Modern Woodmen of Amer-
ica, will hold a meeting in the Wil-
liams hall on Second street ton-
ight at 7:30 o'clock to elect officers and
transact other important business.
All members of the camp are request-

NEW ENTRIES
CAUSE A STIR

Among the Receptive Candi-
dates Virgil L. Highland
is Announced.

SCOTT AND HUBBARD

Will Probably Renew the Old
Feud between Them in
Politics.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 31.—The entry
of new aspirants for the senatorial
seat now held by Clarence W. Watson,
Democrat, has stirred the Republi-
cans now assembling here for the
opening of the legislature on Thurs-

day. Ex-Governor W. F. Rabon's
announcement is expected to change
the receptive attitude of former Sen-
ator N. B. Scott to that of an active
aspirant, while the receptive candi-
dacy of Virgil L. Highland, former
chairman of the Republican state
committee, means that he will hold
at least several votes.

The entry of Hubbard and Scott
opens up an old feud and means the
injection of personalities into the
contest.

The contest for president of the
Senate and speaker of the House are
spirited but no bitterness has been

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CASTRO DETAINED
ON ELLIS ISLAND

A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued
to George W. Smith and Ruth A.
Burton.

Pending a Decision as to
Whether He Will Be Al-
lowed to Enter Country.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Former
President Castro of Venezuela seek-
ing entrance to this country after a
long residence abroad was taken off
the steamship, Latouraine, at quar-
antine today by immigration officers
and removed to Ellis Island pending
a decision as to whether he will be
allowed to enter the United States.

Castro's detention originated with
the state department at Washington
and Commissioner Williams has ar-
ranged for calling a special board of
inquiry at Ellis Island this afternoon.

GREEK

Christmas Will Be Celebrated
by the Local Colony with
Great Glee.

The Greek Christmas day festival
on January 6, will be an unusually
joyful occasion among the subjects
of King George, owing to the great
achievements accomplished by the
Greek forces in the Balkan trouble.
The Clarksburg colony is making
preparations for the occasion.

The celebration generally covers a
period of from four to six days, with
every Greek who can possibly do so
giving up all else in order to devote
himself exclusively to the observance.
The entire week is observed in merry-
making and feasting and daily meet-
ings of a patriotic and religious na-
ture. In view of the fact that the
patriotic spirit which has been ex-
hibited in the Balkan struggle, the
world plans and preparations are be-
ing laid for an extensive scale to
make the celebration an occasion of
general thanksgiving and to demon-
strate the Greek triumph over the
Turks.

OIL LAND LEASES
MAY BE AFFECTED

In Many Parts of the Country
by Decision in Case
Submitted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—
The enforceability of hundreds of oil
and gas land leases throughout the
country is said to depend upon a case
country is said to depend upon a case
United States has been asked to re-
view.

The case is one in which the sev-
eral United States court of appeals
held that the "surrender" clause, in
a gas or oil land lease by Susannah
Smith, near Martinsville, Ill., was
inequitable and unenforceable in
equity courts. Gas and oil com-
panies claim that such a clause giv-
ing them the right to terminate the
lease by the payment of one dollar
is essential to the protection of the
risky business of developing gas and
oil lands.

In the case in question, the owner
of the land is said to have disre-
garded the first lease, containing the
"surrender" clause, and made an-
other to a rival company. The first
company was held not to be entitled
to an injunction to prevent the sec-

DOCTOR

And Undertaker Are Indicted
in Connection with Knabe
Murder Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—
Dr. William B. Craig and A. M.
Piggard, an undertaker, were in-
dicted today by the Marion county
grand jury in connection with an in-
vestigation of the murder of Helen
Knabe, October 23, 1911.

SYSTEM TO BEGIN.

Tomorrow will date the beginning
of the parcel post system here.
Scales, maps, stamps, books of in-
struction, and tape lines have been
received at the local office. The first
six months will be experimental and
the plans of its operation must be
worked out and adjusted as occasion
requires.

In West Virginia, Ohio and Louisi-
ana, the leases containing these
clauses have been enforceable in
equity, but in Illinois and Okla-